

TELEGRAPHIC.

—Owing to to-day being a holiday the Bulletin is without the usual telegrams.

LOCAL.

—Sleighbearing again.
—Merry Christmas.
—Snow on Saturday night.
—Wheat 47c at Regina on Dec. 20th.
—F. M. Grey leaves in the morning on a visit East.
—Sgt. Aston returned from the south on Friday's train.
—N. White, of Fort Saskatchewan, went east on Friday.
—T. E. Perrett, school inspector, went east on Saturday.
—Clover Bar Christmas tree on Wednesday evening, the 27th.
—F. Lessard, of Garfield & Bros., seat employ, went east on Saturday.
—Christmas tree entertainment in Sturgeon Presbyterian church on Thursday, January 4th.
—Corp. Trotter, N. W. M. P., returned Thursday from the coast where he had been on leave.
—R. Crockett is buying cats in town at J. Walsh's warehouse, in rear of the Massey-Harris warehouse.
—Presbyterian Sabbath school entertainment on Thursday afternoon and evening next in Robertson Hall.
—Christmas tree entertainment in the Presbyterian church, Fort Saskatchewan, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 26th.
—Hockey match, Shamrocks vs. Thistles this (Christmas) afternoon at the Thistle rink commencing at 1:30.
—J. T. Blowey has a magnificent array of pictures as the Christmas attraction in the window of his furniture store.
—The trial at Calgary of T. A. Quigley, for the murder of Nelson Hagie at Lacombe resulted in a verdict of manslaughter.
—The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the residence of Mrs. Jas. McDonald at 4 o'clock on Wednesday, Dec. 27th.
—Stony Plain Centre public school held a closing entertainment on Thursday afternoon last, and Warden school, also on Stony Plain on Friday.
—A part of the Christmas display in F. J. Mooney's butcher shop is a two and a half year old steer which dressed 710 pounds. It was reared by Mr. Wilson, of Edna.
—G. Berg confectioner, has a very attractive Christmas display. Stockings of candies, and all that goes to make glad the heart of the small boy and girl on Christmas morning.
—The Little-Zuecht case came up again at the police barracks in Edmonton on Friday and was adjourned again until Wednesday. Mr. Allen and Mrs. Little were released on bail. Zuecht is still in custody.
—Lauder's bakery and confectionery has a most attractive and creditable Christmas display. Quantities of pine apples, holly branches, etc., give an appearance of freshness very appropriate to the present spring-like weather.
—David and El. Simmons, of Fort Saskatchewan, have gone east on the excursion to their former home in Parry Sound district, Ont. They have done well here and their success may be expected to attract other good settlers to this district.
—E. Legrandeur, trader of Lesser Slave lake, left for the lake last Thursday with several teams loaded with freight, going by the Athabasca Landing and up the river. He was accompanied by Felix Renaud, of Edmonton, who will spend the winter at the lake.
—The Gallagher-Hull Company have excelled their always excellent Christmas display this year. The shop is hung with a bewildering display of young beavers, mutton, pork and poultry, of faultless dressing and gaily ornamented with flags and rosettes. A handsome deer, bearing the legend, "Sold to the Alberta Hotel," is the centre of attraction.
—Regina West: "Mr. C. A. Magrath, of Lethbridge, was married last Monday to Miss Galt, sister of E. T. Galt, president of the Alberta Railway & Coal Co. Mr. Magrath is well known and esteemed in Regina, having been for many years a member of the legislative assembly and for a time on the executive. His many friends here wish him every happiness." Mr. Magrath is also well and favorably known at Edmonton by the Old Timers.
—Twenty-one applications for enlistment in the mounted rifles for South Africa, had been made to the police officer commanding at Edmonton up to Saturday evening. Authority to enlist was only received on Friday morning, and was only announced through the press on Saturday morning. The names of the applicants are: E. Nunneley, V. Wilkie, F. Taylor, R. J. Pearce, Wetaskiwin; G. H. Hodgkins, Strathcona; Forbes Groat, E. J. Egley, Geo. Goodall, A. McLeod, D. E. Adams, R. Fitzmaurice, W. Spratt, Thos. McGeechay, W. H. Hannan, H. B. Spratt, E. C. H. Gwynn, F. C. Whiteley, John Russell, Harry Robertson.

—J. L. McNamara wrote recently from Dawson to his brothers here that F. A. Hardisty and S. McNeill had left Dawson for Edmonton in September last. As they have not reached here probably they have gone to the Cape Nome gold fields. George Lafferty, brother of Dr. Lafferty, of Calgary, died in the Dawson hospital on the day the letter was written. About 7,000 men left in the fall, so that there was every prospect of a good demand for labor during the winter. Mr. McNamara is employed in the custom house under customs collector Davis, ex-M. P. for Alberta.

CHRISTMAS TREE.

The annual Christmas tree entertainment of the Methodist Sabbath school took place in the church on Friday evening. The church was crowded to the doors. The pastor, Rev. T. C. Buchanan, presided and opened the proceedings with prayer and an address. The programme was varied and interesting and included a number of choruses by the children, phonograph selections, a duet in German by the Misses Timm, a recitation by Reggie Henry and another by Miss Wilson. At the conclusion of the programme the gaily decorated and heavily laden Christmas tree was stripped of its fruit and all the children of the Sunday school and many of their friends, made happy. No admission was charged but a collection was taken up. The proceedings were concluded by the benediction and God Save the Queen.

SOCIAL AT HORSE HILL.

On Thursday evening last a social was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Borgwardt, of Horse Hills. It was particularly for the entertainment of the children of the settlement, but was attended by a large number of their elders as well, there being about 60 present. Rev. A. Forbes presided as chairman. There was an interesting programme of music, songs and recitations gotten up under the management of Mr. Dorland, school teacher of the district. The chairman in his address took occasion to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Borgwardt on the success which they had achieved since coming to the district some eight years ago, as shown by their fine residence and the evidence of prosperity in their surroundings.

The following children took part in the programme: Willie Wilson, James Plimley, Claud Corbett, Lizzie Wilson, Emma Borgwardt, Allan Wall, Panny Duguid, Cecil Wall, M. J. Plimley, Vina Wall, Willie Borgwardt, Thomas Plimley, Bessie Duguid, Charlie Borgwardt, Jennie Wilson, Florence Corbett.

A dialogue was given by Vina Wall and Bessie Duguid. An instrumental duet, banjo and mouth organ by Miss Duguid and Mr. E. George, solos by Mr. D. Corbett on the violin and auto-harp. Song by Miss Duguid, reading by Mr. Corbett, song and stump speech by E. George and magic lantern views by Rev. Mr. Forbes. The entertainment was most pleasant and successful in every way, and reflected the greatest credit on Mr. and Mrs. Borgwardt, Mr. Dorland and all concerned.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

December report.
Number of teaching days, 88
Pupils enrolled, 368
Average attendance, 294
Percentage of attendance 80 per cent.

Battleford Herald, Dec. 13: The Saskatchewan froze sufficiently firm on the night of the 8th to make safe crossing with teams.
Battleford Star, Dec. 15: Weather has been dirty. Trying hard to snow without effecting anything but discomfort.

Battleford Star: Over two thousand dollars has been put in circulation by scrip speculators in this district. The Allan line have offered the Parisian as transport for the second Canadian contingent and the Elder Dempster line have offered the Montezuma for the same purpose.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory Edmonton, for the dates given:

	Max.	Min.
December, 18,	24	
Monday, 19,	46	25
Tuesday, 20,	45	35
Wednesday, 21,	49	34
Thursday, 22,	43	33
Friday, 23,	40	
Saturday, 24,	40	

TENDERS WANTED.

For the supply of coal and wood for the Edmonton Protestant Public School District No. 7 for 1900. Tenders to be handed to the Secretary not later than the 26th of December.

10 16 GEO. JELLET, Secretary.

TENDERS WANTED.

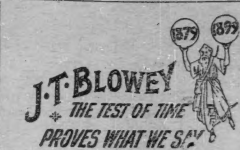
Readers will be received up to January 1st next for the purchase of the Bulletin recently in use at the Edmonton Electric Light Station.

The Boiler may be seen at the station.

ST. GEO. JELLET,
Secy-Treas. Edmonton E. L. & P. Co.

WANTED.

Teacher holding first class certificate; duties to commence after Christmas holidays. State salary required. Address: H. P. DANIEL,
Secy. Protestant Public School,
Fort Saskatchewan, Alta., N. W. T.



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The Big Furniture House
Edmonton and Strathcona.

J. T. BLOWEY.

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ESTRAY. \$5.00 REWARD.
One black Polled Angus cow and one yearling heifer. Above reward will be paid for their return to me. Also came to my premises about a month ago four steer calves. Owner is requested to reclaim same.
16-21p GEO. T. LITCH, Okeskiwin.

Men... Wanted

To buy Cigars, Cigarettes and
Tobacco at Fitzgerald's, opposite La Banque Jacques
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Beauty AND Comfort

In selecting a Chair for your home these two points should be considered.
Our line of
Rattan Chairs and Rockers
Upholstered Chairs and Rockers
Cobler-Seated Chairs and Rockers
Are the best money can buy.
In our east window you will see the newest things in Pictures—Water Colors, Pastels, Colored Art, Paintings, Prints and others. These goods make beautiful Xmas Gifts.
Carload of new goods just arrived. For anything nice in Furniture, call on
MCINTOSH & WHITELAW.
Opposite Massey-Harris.

NOTICE—TAXES.

ROSEBRIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given to all taxpayers in Rosebridge School District No. 45 that unless all school taxes now due are paid before January 1, 1900, steps will be taken to collect the same by law.
15-15 JOHN FLIN, Treasurer,
St. Albert P. O.

Stirring War Times.

You all want the latest and fullest war news. You will find it in the Winnipeg Tribune. Special arrangements have been completed by The Tribune to secure the fullest and most reliable news from the seat of war in South Africa.

If you get your mail even two or three times a week, The Daily Tribune will be found of great interest. Don't forget that it is mailed to any address for 35c per month, or \$1 for 3 months.

The Weekly Tribune

the great family newspaper and farm or friend—16 pages, 12 columns of reading matter each issue—is mailed from now to January 1, 1901, for

Only One Dollar.

It contains the complete war news of the week.

The local general elections of Manitoba are at hand. The Dominion elections may not be very far away. Don't be misled with garbled political reports. Subscribe for the Tribune, which publishes the actual facts and allows the people to judge for themselves. Address all orders to

THE TRIBUNE PUBLISHING CO.,
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THESE ARE A FEW OF THE NOVELTIES
WE ARE SHOWING:

For Little Girls.

In Mitts and Gloves we have White Silk, Kid, Mocha and Wool, also White Lamb with Collars to match, at very low prices. In Toques and Hoods we have Silks and Wools of all colors, from 35c to \$2.50. Eiderdown Cloaks in white and colors. Wool and Cloth Gaiters. Fancy Felt Shoes and Slippers. Fancy Handkerchiefs of all kinds.

For the Ladies.

Silk and Lisle Hose. Silk Mitts. Kid Gloves in all the newest shades, with or without silk linings. Mitts in Kid and Mocha. Belts in Silk, Leather and Velvet. Belt Buckles in Cut Steel and Enamel. Fancy Combs, pompadour and side. Ties in flowing ends, bows and knots. Blouses—French Flannel, Lustre, Serge, Velvets, Silks and Satins. Stamp Linen in Doilies, Centre Pieces, Tray Cloths, Book Marks and Coseys. Fancy Pillow Covers in Denim. Table Linens with Napkins to match, Silk and Fancy Cushions. Fancy Handkerchiefs in Linen, Lawn and Silks. Fancy Shawls in Silk and Wools, all Colors. Furs in Ruffs, Collars, Capelines, Muffs, Gauntlets, Coats and Caps. Fancy Blouse Silk ends in four and five yards, at a big reduction. Fancy Undershirts in Lustres, Metallics, Satins and Silks. Fancy Slippers, in Kid, Felt and Velvet.

For Gentlemen.

Fancy Suspenders from 25c. to \$1.50. Mitts and Gloves of all kinds at very popular prices. Ties in flowing ends, Puffs, Four-in-Hands, and bows. This is one department worth seeing.

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To be Given Away.

For the next fifteen days we will give to any person registering in the register in our store the choice of a fancy clothes or hair brush. Don't forget to register.

McDougall & Secord
EDMONTON, ALTA.

A Hot Water Bottle

Is one of the necessities while engaged in discovering the North Pole, and it is just as necessary when North Pole weather discovers you.

You will probably need several—a few for cold feet, one or two for use when driving in cold weather, and perhaps a few for the WATER PIPES, during the coldest weather.

G. H. GRAYDON,

Post Office Drug Store, Edmonton

G. BERG

The Confectioner

Evidently knows the right Xmas. Stock and gets it.

See his stock of Fruits and Confectionery.

Raisins, Nuts, Candy of every kind.

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS full of good things for the children. All the trimmings that combine to make Christmas a season of joy.

SEE OUR WINDOW.

Wishing you all the compliments of the season.

GILBERT BERG.

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Post Office Block, Edmonton.

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At reasonable prices and on easy terms

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On Main Street. Well located.

T. A. STEPHEN,

Real Estate Agent, EDMONTON.

ROBT. HOCKLEY

TOBACCONIST.

For Xmas.

Meerschmum Pipes

Regular Price	Price
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7.00	5.00

Just the thing for Xmas presents.

G. B. Pipes, Mother of Pearl Mounting.

Case and Companion Pipes.

AMERICAN Bull Durham Pkg. Empire Plug 20c.

ROBT. HOCKLEY

Opposite BULLETIN BLOCK.

A Christmas Tree

Entertainment will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Fort Saskatchewan, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 28th, beginning at 7 o'clock.

ADMISSION—Adults, 25c; Children, 10c.

FALL AND WINTER

Suitings and Overcoatings.

We have now in stock the finest and most varied assortment of Suitings ever shown in this town. Our stock comprises the Newest Shades in Tweeds and Serges. We guarantee all our garments to fit perfectly. It will pay you to see our goods and get our prices before ordering elsewhere.

You get style, fit and service by ordering your Clothing from

PROCTOR & SAIGON
104-104 1/2 Bank Block, Edmonton.

CHAMBERLAIN'S VIEWS.

In a recent speech on the Transvaal war Hon. Jos. Chamberlain said: We are fighting for good government and freedom from oppression, fighting for the due performance of sacred promises, for the observance of solemn conventions, fighting also, to resist an attack on the Queen's dominions, and insult and injury to her loyal subjects. It is a great war upon which we are entered. We are told the Transvaal is a weak power, but weakness in war depends not on wealth nor numbers, and the Transvaal at the time of the unprovoked and extraordinary and insolent attack upon her Majesty's territories was by far the greatest military power in South Africa. (Hear, hear.) For years the Boers had armed and prepared for this contingency, and when it is remembered we are over 6,000 miles from South Africa, and even on landing 1,500 miles from our ultimate objective, it is not surprising that the Boers thought they would defeat us, and had already boasted the driving of the British red-jackets to the sea. We owe it to the magnificent defence under a handful of troops who held forts in Natal and on the colony border that we did not find all South Africa under the Boer flag. We shall continue to watch anxiously this great struggle, with minds prepared, if need be, for reverse, not too exultant of victories, and waiting in entire and absolute confidence as to what that end will be.

ENGLISH OPINION.

The London Morning Post prefaces a critical review of General Methuen's fight with the following significant words:—
"The news that reached us last night will make every Englishman close his lips with certain grimness, expectancy, and determination. But it may do more. We learned with a measure of ironical contempt that the Boers had appointed a day of national humiliation. There are worse things than such an announcement by a nation that would plunge itself of pride, and the worst thing, the worst way, has been ours. Face to face with a nation in arms, a nation confessedly brutal in many of its dealings, but brave, strong, and united, we have discussed as a conqueror the terms of settlement, have divided as victors the spoils of battle. It is a pity that, as a people, we had not left boastfulness to the man who takes off his armor. We have had our day of humiliation appointed for us. Let us accept it humbly and soberly, and be better and stronger for the lesson it has taught us—the lesson of silent, unobtrusive determination to prove ourselves worthy to hold the Empire our forefathers won. Let us renounce all boastfulness, our schemes for governing what we have not won, and our depreciations of a people whom we have not beaten. The day is still before us, but it must be won in a spirit different from that in which it began—in a spirit of humility, less assertive, but no less determined, no less assured."

LOSSES AT STORMBERG.

The war office has received from Gen. Gatacre the following list of casualties furnished by a correspondent who was permitted to visit the Boer camp with the chaplains, and is believed to be reliable:
Second Royal Irish—Ten killed and thirty-two wounded.
First East Lancashire—One wounded.
Second Northumberland—Twelve killed and twenty-seven wounded.
All the above wounded men are prisoners.

"OUR LOYAL COLONIES"

London Telegraph.

By far the most pleasing feature in connection with events in South Africa is the prompt and loyal manner in which our various Colonies have come to the assistance of the Mother Country. The practical help they will render is unquestionably of the greatest use, and will prove that Britain's sons, be they reared in the snows of Canada or on the sun-scorched plains of Australia, are still made of the self-same stuff that enabled their forefathers to create and keep our mighty Empire. But of even greater importance (says the "Standard") is the moral effect of this object lesson to the other nations of the world, unwelcome though it unfortunately is in several instances. In past ages England has more than once been called upon to defend herself single handed against a combination of other powers, and still managed to exist; but the scene is now changed and the old lion whose own powers have not diminished, can now reckon on the assistance of some of his stalwart progeny, whose budding prowess to-day is suggestive of their respective strength in the future. At this moment contingents of troops from Canada and Australia are on their way to the Cape, and the former colony has now offered us further help on learning of the misfortune near Ladysmith. Should it be necessary, it is stated that a brigade of five thousand men will be placed at the disposal of the home authorities; but though the latter cannot fail to appreciate the spirit which prompted the offer, it is not likely that any additional aid, beyond perhaps a regiment a thousand strong, will be needed. The public enthusiasm in Canada is so great that already more than enough men have volunteered for this corps in case it is wanted. As a nation we have just been complimented on retaining our sang-froid in face of reverses, and perhaps we shall be pardoned for feeling touched and proud of this fresh proof of the affectionate loyalty of our colonies.

STORMBERG.

Stormberg has few superiors as a place of strategic importance in northern Cape Colony. It is a railway junction, fifty miles north-west of Queenstown and eighteen miles from Barchersdorp. The Stormberg Mountains which surround the town are great masses, with many precipices and covered with boulders, making a favorable stronghold for fighting under the Boer tactics. The ascent to the town is made by zigzag trails which for a greater portion of the distance wind between precipitous declivities, offering exceptional opportunities for ambushes. During the early weeks of the war Stormberg was occupied by the British forces, but on November 2, General Buller, learning that the Free State Boers had crossed the border from Smithfield in strong force, ordered the town evacuated, the troops retreating to Queenstown. On Sunday, November 26, the Boers in force occupied Stormberg, thus cutting railway communication between General Gatacre, with 6,000 troops at Queenstown, and General French with a smaller force at Nauwpoort. Immediately after the occupation of the town the Boers commenced fortifying the place, and the move, which was generally considered another evidence of aggressive Boer tactics in northern Cape Colony, had a great moral effect on the dissatisfied Dutch residents. In the last week in November General Gatacre, having been re-informed, moved north and occupied Bushmen's Hook, about halfway between Queenstown and Mafeking. On December 2nd he moved on to Putter's Kraal.

FURS OF THE WORLD.

London is the greatest fur trade centre of the world, and the fur trade of London is principally centred in two establishments, the Hudson's Bay Co. and Lamson & Co. The former handle only the furs brought by themselves from Canada, while the latter handle furs from all parts of the world. Both firms dispose of their furs by public auction at stated times during the year, and buyers from all parts of the world attend these sales. The following table shows the total furs sold in each of the past eight years by each firm. By following this table it will be seen that the supply of certain furs rises and falls unaccountably:

QUANTITIES OF FUR SOLD BY LAMSON & CO., LONDON, ENGLAND.									
	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	Total
Badger,	3,357	3,044	8,940	8,109	7,759	6,454	4,156	8,279	50,104
Bears, brown	18,410	17,432	25,069	26,259	21,744	21,602	17,874	11,492	159,742
Bears, grey									
Beaver,	11,312	17,885	22,305	18,630	16,155	16,610	19,263	13,365	136,615
Fisher,	2,011	3,500	3,054	3,351	3,030	2,840	2,639	2,782	23,207
Foxes, cross,	2,263	3,788	4,020	5,460	5,109	5,192	3,410	4,521	33,763
"kitt,	612	701	2,100	1,112	1,086	386	345	2,451	8,793
"red,	63,199	87,867	94,969	109,733	86,435	77,390	64,294	58,398	644,254
"silver,	747	987	1,127	1,503	1,425	1,235	1,215	1,693	9,932
"white,	6,893	10,087	12,569	12,524	13,018	7,723	9,096	4,823	76,643
Lynx,	2,114	5,591	13,097	12,528	19,401	24,690	9,426	34,834	121,781
Marten,	56,556	56,870	94,143	165,706	85,539	66,434	50,081	30,666	546,394
Minks,	241,917	205,870	442,739	339,024	316,189	370,304	314,640	304,827	2,556,110
Musquash,	1,368,382	2,045,465	2,773,865	2,299,208	2,161,419	1,836,723	2,020,743	2,175,075	16,652,270
Oters,	6,706	6,195	12,379	10,179	9,500	12,422	9,268	9,939	76,688
Skunks,	642,163	537,339	714,355	715,717	822,927	861,109	471,840	403,139	5,168,589
Wolverines,	549	1,176	765	1,491	1,033	885	1,211	614	7,724
Wolves,	6,324	22,660	33,069	43,687	31,316	42,870	23,622	40,056	243,834

QUANTITIES OF FUR SOLD BY THE HUDSON'S BAY CO. IN LONDON, ENGLAND.

	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	Total
Badger,	2,476	3,196	2,056	2,680	1,808	1,954	1,262	1,203	16,640
Bears,	11,384	9,173	9,992	10,360	9,861	10,672	18,493	9,742	89,677
Beaver,	56,224	46,779	44,151	51,028	48,157	43,730	37,286	42,429	369,774
Fisher,	4,801	4,024	3,573	4,158	4,549	4,787	5,221	4,022	35,135
Foxes, cross,	2,640	2,970	3,165	5,001	6,240	6,931	6,480	32,10	36,637
"kitt,	538	203	134	96	184	184	70	25	1,434
"red,	11,857	15,810	12,850	20,185	24,234	24,552	25,502	11,636	146,624
"silver,	598	994	670	976	1,364	1,378	1,245	601	7,436
"white,	9,280	3,227	4,898	3,472	6,650	3,483	3,200	3,604	37,904
Lynx,	99,214	108,913	20,258	36,715	53,163	56,035	39,231	13,067	238,896
Marten,	57,879	51,163	105,266	102,403	86,761	92,200	84,108	58,115	741,264
Minks,	294,540	648,687	50,540	69,935	72,846	76,148	70,052	39,298	487,361
Musquash,	8,610	7,444	674,811	813,159	531,101	701,380	567,924	758,352	5,630,954
Oters,	9,182	6,785	7,462	8,962	9,016	9,331	9,672	9,237	69,734
Skunk,	1,531	880	8,823	13,629	17,646	18,758	16,618	10,799	102,245
Wolverine,	1,009	2,047	634	578	708	820	1,060	900	7,132
Wolves,			14,422	2,385	3,739	3,861	7,465	2,769	24,907

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Hats made to order to suit the customer's own taste.

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Opposite W. J. Walker's Store.

All Come.

The new firm, Gariepy & Brosseau has decided to make a

SPECIAL SALE.

Up to January 1st, and for this event they invite all their customers to pay them a visit.

A carload of selected Winter Apples in stock.

GARIEPY & BROUSSEAU.

J. H. GARIEPY.

E. BROUSSEAU.

\$15.00 REWARD.

Three horses lost about July 1st from J. C. C. Bremner's pasture, Clover Bar.
Brown colt four years old, weight about 1,100 lbs.
Bay horse five years old, white face and white feet, weight about 1,000 lbs.
Light bay gelding, four years old, star in forehead, weight about 1,200 lbs.
All three branded with "on left cheek."
Above reward will be paid to any person returning the same to
J. C. C. BREMNER, Clover Bar.

TO RENT.

About the 25th October, the Main street building now occupied by Potter & MacDougall as a store and auction rooms. For terms and particulars apply to
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J. B. MERCER.

Xmas. Wines, Liquors & Cigars.

Edmonton. J. T. BLOWEY

Strathcona.

XMAS. PRESENTS IN FURNITURE.

We come before you for the seventh time in Edmonton with our Xmas advt. We have pointed out before the desirability of giving a useful and durable present at Xmas. It is something that will help to beautify your homes, and if an article of use will be a source of comfort and pleasure for years to come. We have some of the most unique pieces of Art Furniture ever brought into this country, and remember we carry the largest stock between Winnipeg and Vancouver. We have already sold some Xmas Presents. You can select them now in quiet comfort and we will store them and deliver just when you say. We have TWO CARS OF FURNITURE on the track to-day (Dec. 2nd) and in them some real gems in Ladies' Desks, Rattan Chairs and Odd Rockers. These will be opened out about as soon as this catches the reader's eye. The balance of our Xmas Goods are here and you should see them.



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THE SECOND CONTINGENT.

The announcement that a second Canadian contingent is being sent to South Africa and the recruiting actively going on all through the Northwest brings the war and its horrors very close home. Already a thousand Canadians are in the field and any day may bring—some day almost certainly will bring—lists of Canadians killed and wounded in far off Africa. Already two deaths have occurred, not by Boer bullets, it is true, but by an enemy more far-reaching and more deadly, disease which continually hovers over an army.

People may well ask themselves why should Canadian lives be sacrificed and Canadian homes be desolated by a war occurring at the other side and at the other end of the earth.

The answer is that whatever is worthy is achieved only by sacrifice, and the greater the worth the greater the sacrifice must be. It is the price paid that very largely fixes the value of the purchase. What is cheap is of little account. But what is paid for in blood and agony is beyond price.

We Canadians sing "God Save The Queen" and glory in the might and grandeur of the British Empire. We enjoy the full measure of its light and liberty, its protection and its aid. The benefits are practical and material, as well as theoretical and sentimental. But we are not worthy to share in the glory or the liberty or the protection of the Empire unless we are willing to sacrifice in support of that glory for the liberty and protection of others to whom the Empire is in honor bound to guarantee liberty and protection. The test of loyalty is sacrifice. If we are not willing to make sacrifice for the integrity of the Empire we are a belonging, a dependency, not an integral part. We are in it but not of it. And if we are only in it we cannot say how soon, under stress of circumstances we might be out of it.

The case of the loyal colonies of Natal and Cape Colony might at any time be ours. There a large British population is liable to be overwhelmed by a hostile neighbor. They have been pursuing the avocations of peace for many years while their neighbors, essentially a warlike people, have been preparing for war. It matters not to us what was the ostensible cause of the war, or what must be its inevitable result. The fact is that two loyal British colonies are in danger of being over run by hostile neighbors, assisted, more's the pity, by disloyal citizens in their midst—a disloyalty which has held the efforts of the loyal people of Cape Colony paralyzed during the most critical emergency. If Canada holds back from helping the empire and her sister colonies in their time of need, she may receive the same treatment when her time of need shall come; which it can easily be supposed might be immensely greater than that even of Natal and Cape Colony. But if Canada, and Australasia come forward as they are doing and make the cause of Cape Colony and Natal their own, or even if they should go further and say, the quarrel of the empire is our quarrel at whatever end of the earth it may occur they are thus ensuring for themselves the full aid of a United Empire whenever the need shall arise, in support of the liberty and the institutions which we prize and of the progress and civilization in which we all share.

But what compensation is the glory of the empire or the future good of it or any of its parts to the men who leave their lives in Africa or to those who depend upon the useful continuation of those lives for their support? Truly none. But it has pleased providence to so construct the human mind that a few will sacrifice themselves for the benefit of the many. The nation or the people or the country or the kingdom, or the empire in whom this element of self-sacrifice is strongest, has the noblest and strongest people, and contains within it the element of greatest and surest success. It is this element which builds nations and empires, which alone makes their existence, their continu-

ance and their success possible. It is an element which has never been lacking in the British empire, and is not lacking in Canada to-day. Never was a call for men more quickly or more heartily responded to in any country than that for the first Canadian contingent. That was at a time when the war was not looked upon as a serious affair. When it was deemed quite possible that those who enlisted were only going on a holiday trip. They went to manifest the loyalty of the greatest British Colony in the eyes of Europe rather than as a substantial addition to the strength of the Imperial forces. The case is different now. There have been over two months of almost constant battle. The killed and wounded count up into thousands. The British arms have suffered serious reverses. There is evidently to be a long and bloody war. A second Canadian contingent does not go for spectacular effect, but as a needed and useful fighting force. To do work that Imperial troops are admittedly not as well fitted for doing. If the spirit in which the call for the first contingent was received was creditable the reception of the call for the second contingent is beyond all praise.

While the burden of upholding the credit of Canada as a part of the British Empire bears heavily on the men who are going to South Africa and their relatives, it is the privilege as it is the duty of those who get the credit and the benefit of their going to see that the burden is made as light as possible. It is not enough that after mustering and clothing the men and loading them in Africa Canada should wash her hands of responsibility regarding them. They are risking their lives and spending their time for Canada and Canada should see that they nor their relatives are at a loss on that account. It is right that the British government should pay the men in the field. But the pay of a British soldier is small. Canadians who stay safely at home, who continue their ordinary profitable business can well afford to supplement the pay of the British allowed the Canadians in South Africa with at least an equal amount to be paid to dependent relatives or held for the benefit of the soldier on his return. Canada can afford to do better for the relatives of the men who lose their lives for the honor of the empire than to secure a paltry life insurance. So far no provision has been made for those who are maimed or incapacitated by illness. This country cannot afford to have her patriot sons who have gone to the ends of the earth so freely to fight for her honor and glory hobbling round her streets in after years on the paltry pension of a private soldier of the line. Too many of the men who have gone it is to be feared have allowed their patriotism to outrun their judgment, and have lost those who are dependent on them none too well provided for. To provide for such is a debt of honor which the country owes to itself and to its self-respect as well as to the soldiers in the field. A debt which it should not allow to become a matter of private charity, or to measure by the standard of the regular army.

MANITOBA CROP REPORT.

The final bulletin for the season of 1899, giving crop and other information, was published Wednesday last. The yield of wheat for the province is placed at 17.13 bushels per acre. The August estimate was 20,559 bushels per acre. The total wheat crop, on the reduced estimate of yield, is 27,922,230 bushels, instead of 33,504,000, according to the August report. The yield of oats is placed at 38.29 bushels per acre, and a total crop of 22,318,378 bushels. Barley, 29.4 bushels per acre and a total crop of 5,379,156 bushels. Flax 14 bushels per acre, total crop, 304,920 bushels. Potatoes, 16.8 bushels per acre, total crop, 3,226,395 bushels.

The make of butter for the season is estimated at 1,354,240 pounds of dairy butter which realized 14.44 cents per pound and 1,002,809 pounds of creamery butter which realized 18.75 cents per pound. Factory cheese, 848,587 pounds, which realized 10.14 cents per pound.

Shipments of cattle from the province are placed at 12,000 head of beef cattle and 35,000 head stockers. Of the latter, 15,000 are said to have been shipped to the territorial range country, and 10,000 to the United States. No sheep or hogs were shipped out of the province. The number of head of live stock held by farmers does not show much change compared with last year.

The quantity of land prepared for crop next spring shows a large increase, the total being 1,492,085 acres, or an increase of 480,630 acres over that reported a year ago. Of this, 861,070 acres is fall plowing, 158,515 is new breaking, and 472,500 acres of summer fallow. The open fall is accountable for some of the increase in land prepared for crop, the fall plowing exceeding last year by 253,350 acres, the balance of the increase being in new breaking and summer fallow,

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MAGERSFONTEIN.

The best account of that battle comes from the standard's correspondent, who says no precaution had been overlooked. Every kopje occupied by the Boers was shelled by the naval brigade Saturday and the next day, with the object of demoralizing the Boers, while the whole of General Methuen's artillery poured a hot fire into the laager and kopjes. The Boers made but a feeble attempt to reply with the twelve guns on their disposal, and at midnight General Methuen sent Major General Wauchope to move on the Boer position, with the troops of the Highland brigade, consisting of the First Highland Light Infantry, the First Argyll, and Sutherland Highlanders, and the Second Seaforths.

They were led by guides through a night of darkness, which was intensified by rainfall. At twenty minutes past three, while still in quarter column, they encountered a terrific fire from trenches at the base of the kopje occupied by the Boers, and although not yet daylight the burghers' volley did such tremendous execution, at a range of 300 yards that the British troops were compelled to retreat. The brigade suffered heavy loss, and the Royal Highlanders, the Black Watch in particular met with terrible slaughter, only 160 being mustered on re-forming the battalion. Nothing more could be done until the rest of the main body had come up.

Then, at daylight, the British artillery consisting of 31 guns, began a bombardment that lasted throughout the day. The Boers made no serious attempt to reply with their guns, but their rifle fire was so persistent, so concentrated and so well directed, it was absolutely impossible for the British infantry to take the position by assault. In the course of the forenoon, the Gordon Highlanders were sent to the front by Methuen and advanced with the utmost gallantry to attack the Boer centre near to where lay their dead and wounded comrades of the Highland brigade. The Boers were, however, so well entrenched it was found physically impossible to carry the position, and the Gordons were also compelled to retire. Methuen then gave up the attack, and Tuesday morning both sides occupied the positions held before the fight.

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